

Henry C. Smith LANDS & LOANS

240 acres well improved, 1 1/2 miles from Depot in Kas. Good spring Best of terms. Will take 40 acres as part payment, balance long time at low interest.
 200 acres 1 1/2 miles from depot, Richardson county, Nebraska. Good buildings and land Will take 40 or 80 acres as part payment.
 160 acres upland, 1 mile from depot, Richardson county, Nebraska. \$12,000.
 160 acres Johnson county, Nebraska. 80 rods to church and school. Best of terms. Might rent.
 107 acres near Brownville, Nebraska.
 80 acres 3/4-mile from Falls City high school.
 640 acres, \$8,000 improvements Also 640 acres adjoining. Will take 160 acres as part payment. Fine running water. A No. 1 opportunity.
 Money to loan.

HUMBOLDT.

J. C. Herwig was a Lincoln visitor this week.
 Ben Creed was over from Pawnee City Tuesday.
 Mamie Fenton of Dawson was shopping here Monday.
 A. A. Tanner was a business visitor in Pawnee City Tuesday.
 Mrs. Wm. Arnold was critically ill last week with heart trouble.
 Rex Craig was up from Republican, Kan., Sunday visiting friends.
 Ashford Edie has purchased the J.T. Patterson farm south of town.
 Mrs. Avery and Katherine Hudson were in Kansas City this week.
 Mrs. Stout returned Saturday from a visit with relatives in Lincoln.
 Mrs. Roy Bain and daughter of Table Rock are visiting in this city.
 Blanche Emmons of Tecumseh is in the city visiting her grandparents.
 A. G. Prey and family were up from St. Joe Sunday visiting his parents.
 Harry Filson of Orange, Texas, was here this week the guest of friends.
 Nellie Lockard of Clarks, Neb., arrived Monday on a visit to her aunt.
 Robert Power left Tuesday for a visit with his brother in Kansas City.
 The Humboldt Farmers' Institute convened here Wednesday and Thursday.
 Nannie Chaffla returned this week from a visit with relatives in Falls City.
 Will Brandow attended a sale of Duroc-Jersey swine in Lincoln this week.
 A. D. Sargent was up from Salem Sunday visiting his parents north of town.
 Mrs. Dalbey and daughter of Ft. Pierre, S. D., are here guests of friends.
 Mrs. Beem has returned from an ex-

tended visit to relatives in the western part of the state.
 L. M. Billings and wife were down from Lincoln this week visiting her parents south of town.
 Mrs. Smith of Dawson and son Earl Sterns of Racine, Wis., were here this week visiting relatives.
 O. L. Bantz has traded his stock of groceries to W. H. Carsh for a 40 acre tract of land north of town.
 Lib Wilson is suffering from a broken arm the result of a fall received during the sleet storm of last week.
 B. F. Furrow and Mrs. Mary Furrow were married at the Christian parsonage Tuesday, Rev. Aydelott officiating.
 Bert Keller and wife have moved to Dawson and will be in charge of the restaurant at that place in the future.
 Ben Herditchka and wife who were down from Lincoln to attend the funeral of a relative, returned home Friday.
 Mrs. John Lutz is seriously ill at her home in this city. Her daughter Lena was summoned from Lincoln this week.
 Al Brunn and wife moved to the country this week and will reside on their farm west of town the coming year.
 Mrs. Minnie Unkefer was taken to St. Joe Friday by her son where she will be operated on this week at the Ensworth hospital.
 Peter Gergens and wife were pleasantly surprised Monday by 100 of their friends assembling at their home to assist them in celebrating their 20th wedding anniversary. The guests presented them with a handsome china closet.
 W. F. Gutzmer and family who are making plans to move to Kansas in the near future, were given a farewell reception at their home north of town Friday, by the members of the German M. E. church. They were presented with a fine dining room table.
 H. E. Boyd has sold his interests in

the general merchandise store of Boyd & Lyford, to his partner, V. G. Lyford, of Falls City. Mr. Lyford will continue the business. Mr. Boyd has accepted a position in the National bank of this city, and commenced his new duties Monday.
VERDON
 I. A. Hull drove to Stella Friday.
 Clyde Gates was over from Dawson Thursday.
 Henry and Al Corn were Salem visitors Sunday.
 Miss Quilgs spent Saturday with relatives at Shubert.
 John Goolsby of Barada visited relatives here Tuesday.
 S. A. Stout of Auburn was in town Monday on business.
 Myrtle Edmunds returned to her home at Stella Thursday.
 Mary Hanley came down from Stella and spent Sunday at home.
 Jake Bloom made a business trip to the county seat Wednesday.
 George Hall and Walter Veach were Falls City visitors Wednesday.
 Mesdames Kroh and Weaver of Stella visited relatives here Friday.
 Frank Clark and family left last week for their new home in Oklahoma.
 Miss Mabel Bellar and Mrs. Ode Saylor were in Falls City Wednesday.
 Eugene Helmick and wife of Stella were here Saturday visiting relatives.
 Guy Goldsberry came down from Lincoln Thursday on a visit to his parents.
 Will Estes and Chloe Wilkinson witnessed the play at Stella Thursday night.
 Mesdames Chris Jern and Fred Hoffman and Miss Amella Schrader were Falls City visitors Monday.
 Claude Saylor and Fred Douglas accompanied by their ladies took in the opera at Stella Thursday night.

STELLA.

J. D. Curtis has been seriously sick with lung trouble for the past week.
 Hazel Hogrefe who is attending school at Atchison spent Sunday at home.
 The electric light for the streets were turned on for the first time Saturday night.
 George Benson of Geneva has been spending the past week here with his two daughters.
 Grace Hoppe of Falls City has been the guest of the Hoppe and Hodge families here this week.
 Wesley Vaught has been in Lincoln this week attending a convention of State Hardware Dealers.
 John Thomas and family expect to move to near McCook soon, near which place he has purchased a ranch.
 Hamilton Brown left Tuesday for a month's visit at Warrenburg, Mo. From there he will go to Idaho to live.
 Mort and Ed Gilbert returned Saturday from Geneseo, Ill., where they had been called by the death of a nephew.
 J. A. Nutter of Kansas City has been here the past week overseeing the shelling of his corn stored on his different farms.
 The Elks at this place will attend a banquet at Falls City this evening. J. R. Cain, jr., is on the program for a short speech.
 Mrs. Will Wrighton, a former resident of Stella but now of Lenap, Oklahoma, was the guest of friends here this week.
 J. T. Curtis and son Bert have purchased a quarter section of land near McCook, and the latter will go there to live after this year.
 L. N. Mills, a pioneer resident of Stella, died at his home Tuesday night after but a days' illness. He will be buried today by the Masonic lodge.
 Mrs. John Newell left for her home

at Colorado Springs, Colo., Thursday. She was accompanied by Mrs. Frank Withee, who will visit there for a month.
 The members of the Out Door Art Club enjoyed a party at the home of Mrs. Montgomery last Friday evening there being about 35 of the members present.
 Ira Martin has purchased a half interest in the drug business of A. L. Adams, and has already taken charge. It is their intention to move into the Camblin building as soon as vacated by the saloon.
 The young people attending the Methodist church had a party at the home of Lawrence Ellinger Thursday evening. The party was given for the Ellinger girls, who expect to move to Council Grove, Kan., soon.
SHUBERT
 Gus Jern of Barada was in town Saturday.
 Wm. Brown was a Stella visitor Saturday.
 Otis Spickler was over from Barada Saturday.
 Dr. Stong was here from Barada Saturday.
 Fred Stotts was a Falls City visitor last week.
 C. T. Burns removed to a farm near Lincoln this week.
 Mrs. E. D. King went to Stella recently to consult a doctor.
 Charles Heintzelman of Verdon was here this week on business.
 Mrs. Chas. Wilson of near Stella was visiting friends here Sunday.
 Charley Hall and wife of near Stella are here visiting her parents.
 Mrs. Wm. Mackinich of Stella visited last week with friends here.
 Frank McMullen of near Stella was a business visitor here Saturday.
 Samuel Davis of Prairie Union was the guest of friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. Felt returned home from her visit with a sister in Oklahoma.
 Mesdames Shulenburg and Shubert were shopping in Falls City Friday.
 Mrs. Townley has been enjoying a visit from her sister of Des Moines, Ia.
 Walkup Weddle and Mrs. Wm. Raper were Falls City visitors last week.
 Mesdames Dolph Krug and J. M. Wheeler visited relatives in Lincoln last week.
 Marion West and wife of Auburn were called here Monday by the death of her nephew.
 Audly Hendricks and family who are visiting relatives near Stella was in town Saturday.
 John Ahern, sr., and George Lewis attended the democratic convention in Falls City last Friday.
 Jessie Ballard of Oklahoma who is visiting relatives her spent Sunday with George and John Ritter.
 The Farmers Institute which was held here Saturday was not very well attended owing to the bad weather.
 Frank Bricker was hurt quite bad Monday by Stotts team running away with him, but is thought no permanent injury.
 Joseph Harper and wife of Auburn who are spending a few days with their son spent Saturday with M. H. Taylor.
 Mr. Howard and wife left last week for their new home in western Kansas. They will be greatly missed by their many friends.
 Eli Rupart and wife returned home recently from a visit with relatives at Strausville where they witnessed the wedding of a nephew.
 The many friends of Clarence Crews and wife are sorry for them over the loss of their little 7 months old baby which died very suddenly Monday from heart failure. The little one was laid to rest in Prairie Union cemetery on Tuesday.

The Price Killer MATTHEWS The Price Killer

WE certainly appreciate the confidence shown us during our big Loom End Sale, which closed last week, as we are practically strangers among you. But we assure you that when Matthews advertises anything he certainly has the goods and you can buy them exactly as advertised. Our new Spring Goods are daily arriving. We make special note of our new Royal Worcester Corsets and our line of new Petticoats.

Corsets!	Corsets!	Corsets!	Corsets!	Corsets!	Corsets!
Style 419	Style 453	Style 506	Style 502	Style 610	Style 541
A dainty model, designed especially for the tall, slender figure. Has medium high bust and 'lengthening' waist. The very short hip, cut away below the waist, allows perfect ease and freedom. Made from fine, white Batiste. Sizes 18 to 26	An exceptionally popular model for the average figure with long waist. Strictly in accord with existing fashions. Medium high bust and Princess hip. A very desirable garment for Summer wear. Unequaled for style, fit, comfort and durability. Sizes 18 to 30.	A recent design for the long waist figure. Has high bust, long back and "lengthening" waist effect. Made from fine, white Batiste.	is the same as Style 506, but made from Coutille, in white or drab. Sizes 18 to 30	Royal Worcester Adjusto for the full stout figure. Has medium low bust, long hips and back. Made from durable Coutille, in white or drab. Sizes 20 to 26.	A splendid new Corset for the woman of stout figure. the long hip and back completely encase the over-developed portions, and mould superfluous flesh into lines of perfect Symmetry. It has a low waist and is long and flat over the abdomen. Made from Coutille in white or drab. Sizes 18 to 30
\$1.00	Price, \$1.00 Sizes 31 to 36, Price, \$1.25	\$1.50		\$2.50	Price, \$1.50 Sizes 31 to 36, Price, \$1.75

We take orders for the celebrated Bon Ton Corsets. Prices from \$3.00 to \$8.00

Magnificent Petticoat Offering

We have just received our new and complete line of black Petticoats. Because of the great improvement in the manufacture of Petticoats there are less of the garments made at home than ever before. The advantages of purchasing a Skirt already made are so numerous that we need not emphasize them here. You will be interested to know that we secured this line through a most fortunate purchase, and in order that you may have an early opportunity to examine them we will place the entire assortment on sale at some very interesting prices.

\$1.25 Petticoats, 98c	\$2.00 "Bloomsilk," \$1.69	\$3.50 Heatherbloom, \$2.98	\$6.00 Black Silk, \$4.98
Three styles to select from—in Satteen and Rena cloths, tucked and shirred. Special at 98c	This is an extra width Skirt with deep, tucked flounce and a beauty. at \$1.69	In two and three deep ruffles and one that will please any one. Special at \$2.98	A very pretty taffeta Skirt. In this new line offering, specially priced \$4.98
\$1.50 Serca Skirt, \$1.19	\$3.00 Heatherbloom, \$2.49	\$4.00 Heatherbloom, \$3.25	
This is a full width Skirt, with deep shirred flounce. Special at \$1.19	You all know this celebrated fabric. An extra wide Skirt, shirred and tucked. Special at \$2.49	A beautiful, tucked and shirred number, with deep dust protector. Special at \$3.25	Space will not permit us to mention all the good things in this sale. A visit of inspection will convince you that these are RARE values.

T. O'GORMAN, Manager

Opposite the Court House Falls City, Nebraska